## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (currently amended) A computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system for diagnosing and treating existing <u>manifested</u> and latent maladies within a patient, said system comprising:
- (a) a computer and computer system capable of storing information thereon and executing one or more computer software functions that control said system, said computer software functions comprising:
  - a meridian linking function that links all the meridians in a patient to form an interconnected meridian network;
  - a data access point stabilizing function that establishes and stabilizes one or more data access points as stable reference points having resistance measurements within a pre-determined stable range;
  - a filter testing function that utilizes customized filters to stress said meridian network to reveal manifested and latent maladies in said patient and to automatically load pre-determined products/remedies identified as effective against said maladies revealed by said customized filters; an amplification function for varying the amplitude and intensity of said customized filter-filters to reveal both manifested and latent maladies; a remedy finding function that identifies and isolates a single, most effective and appropriate-product/remedy from said loaded products/remedies;

a prescription function that assigns prescription constraints to said single, most effective and appropriate-remedy; and

- (b) a meridian linking diagnostic and treatment device controlled by the computer that outputs one or more filters to a patient through a meridian network, as directed by said computer software functions, using a single stable reference point.
- 2. (currently amended) A computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system for diagnosing and treating existing <u>manifested</u> and latent maladies within a patient, said system comprising:
- (a) a computer and computer system capable of storing data and executing one or more computer software functions thereon;
- (b) a meridian linking function that controls said computer to cause a meridian linking diagnostic and treatment device to output a filter that links all of the meridians within the body of a patient to create an interconnected meridian network linking all of the internal systems and organs within said patient to one or more data access points;
- (c) a data access point stabilizing function that controls said computer to cause said diagnostic and treatment device to output a filter that detects and identifies whether said one or more data access points are stable to function as testing reference points, which, from any single said reference point, all of said internal systems and organs within said patient can be tested as they are linked via said meridian network, said data access <u>point</u> stabilizing function also stabilizing said reference points within a pre-determined stable range throughout a testing session; and

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- (d) a filter testing function for testing both existing manifested and latent maladies in said patient, wherein said filter testing function controls said computer to cause said diagnostic and treatment device to selectively output a customized malady-specific filter to said patient at an identified level to determine if said filter induces an imbalance in said meridian network, measured at said reference point, thus indicating a corresponding malady within said patient, said filter testing function further controls said computer to automatically load one or more products/remedies from a products/remedies database into a products/remedies list if said customized filter induces an imbalance within said meridian network, wherein said loaded products/remedies are pre-determined to correspond to said customized filter and one or more maladies;
- (e) a remedy finding function that controls said computer to initiate an elimination process to determine which of said loaded products/remedies are the most effective and the most appropriate for treatment of said patient, wherein the remedy sean-finding function focuses on narrowing a large list of potential treatment remedies down to the single, most effective and appropriate-remedy; and
- (f) a prescription function that associates prescription constraints with said single, most effective and appropriate-remedy for proper treatment of <u>said patient</u> and administration of said remedy to said patient.
- 3. (original) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, further comprising an amplification function that controls said computer to modify the amplitude and intensity of said customized filter to vary the stress induced within said meridian network by

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said customized filter, said amplification function facilitating diagnosis of both manifested maladies needing corrective treatment and latent maladies eligible for preventative treatment.

- 4. (currently amended) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, further comprising a test plate function that controls said computer and said computerized diagnostic and treatment device to test said patient's effectiveness and tolerance of said products/remedies that are not initially entered and stored within said products/remedies database against said customized filters filter that create an imbalance within said meridian network as substantiated by a stable point test of stability at said one or more reference points.
- 5. (currently amended) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, further comprising an imprinting function that controls said computer and said computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment device to create a tangible customized homeopathic remedy of said single, most effective and appropriate product/remedy by facilitating the transfer of said filter and any associated electromagnetic signatures to an existing homeopathic remedy via a test plate, and as substantiated by a stable point test of stability at said one or more reference points.
- 6. (currently amended) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, wherein said prescription function comprises a dilution function that controls said computer to associate and assign dilution constraints to one or more said products/remedies as substantiated by a stable point test of stability at said one or more reference points.

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- 7. (currently amended) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, wherein said prescription function comprises a dosage function that controls said computer to associate and assign quantity and dosage constraints to one or more said products/remedies as substantiated by a stable point-test of stability at said one or more reference points.
- 8. (currently amended) The computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system of claim 2, wherein said prescription function comprises a duration function that controls said computer to associate and assign duration constraints to one or more said products/remedies as substantiated by a stable point test of stability at said one or more reference points.
- 9. (currently amended) A computerized diagnostic and treatment system for diagnosing and treating existing manifested and latent maladies within a patient, said system comprising:
- (a) a computer and computer system capable of storing data and executing one or more computer software functions thereon;
- (b) a meridian linking diagnostic device electrically coupled to said computer and comprising:
  - a primary base unit comprising at least one signal or filter generator therein that alternates broadcasting of a filter selected from the group consisting of a meridian linking filter, a point stabilizing filter, a malady-specific customized filter, a product/remedy filter, a prescription constraint filter, and a homeopathic remedy filter;

- a stylus electrically coupled to said primary base unit that transfers said broadcast filter from said signal generator to said patient for reading and measuring the resistance at one or more data access points;
- a control module located on said primary base unit for controlling several functions of said primary base unit;
- (c) a meridian linking function that controls said computer to cause said meridian linking diagnostic device to permanently output said meridian linking filter, wherein said meridian linking filter links all of the meridians within said patient, thus forming a single, interconnected network that links all of the internal systems and organs within said patient to said one or more data access points;
- (d) a data access point stabilizing function that controls said computer to cause said meridian linking diagnostic device to permanently output said point stabilizing filter, wherein said point stabilizing filter measures said one or more data access points to determine whether they fall within a pre-determined stable range, wherein said point stabilizing filter establishes and maintains those stable data access points as reference points during a testing session, which, from any single reference point of said reference points, all of said internal systems and organs within said patient can be tested;
- (e) a filter testing function for testing both existing <u>manifested</u> and latent maladies in said patient, <u>wherein</u> said filter testing function controls said computer to cause said meridian linking diagnostic <del>and treatment</del> device to selectively output said malady-specific customized filter to said patient at an identified level to determine if said <u>malady-specific customized</u> filter

induces an imbalance in said meridian interconnected network, measured at said reference point, thus indicating a corresponding malady within said patient, said filter testing function further controls said computer to automatically load one or more products/remedies from a products/remedies database into a products/remedies list if said malady-specific customized filter induces an imbalance within said meridian interconnected network, wherein said loaded one or more products/remedies are pre-determined to correspond to said malady-specific customized filter and one or more maladies;

- (f) a remedy finding function that controls said computer to cause said meridian linking diagnostic and treatment device to output said product/remedy filters of said loaded one or more products/remedies and to initiate an elimination process to determine which of said loaded one or more products/remedies are the most effective and the most appropriate for treatment of said patient based on their resistance measurement, wherein the remedy finding function focuses on narrowing a large list of potential treatment remedies down to the single, most effective and appropriate remedy; and
- (g) a prescription function that controls said computer to test for and associate stable prescription constraints with said loaded one or more products/remedies, said prescription constraints providing proper treatment guidelines for administration of said remedy to said patient.

10.-22. (canceled)

23. (currently amended) A method in a computer system for identifying and treating both existing <u>manifested</u> and latent maladies in a patient from a single reference data access point, said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a computerized meridian linking diagnostic and treatment system;
activating a point stabilization function to broadcast a point stabilization filter that
establishes one or more data access points as stable reference points having measured resistance
values within a pre-determined stable range;

activating a meridian linking function to broadcast a meridian linking filter that forms a meridian network that links all of the organs and systems in a patient to a single stable reference point;

activating a filter testing function to broadcast a customized filter corresponding to a predetermined malady, <u>wherein</u> said customized filter stresses said meridian network to diagnose any maladies in said patient;

amplifying said customized filter to vary its intensity, thus revealing latent maladies eligible for preventative treatment;

testing through one or more products/remedies automatically loaded by and stored within said <u>computer</u> system in response to <u>any one of said customized filters that induce</u> an imbalance in said meridian network <u>induced by said customized filter</u> to identify a single, most effective and appropriate remedy for treatment of <u>said-a malady signaled by said imbalance</u>; and administering said single, most effective <u>and appropriate product/remedy</u> to said patient.

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- 24. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising assigning one or more prescription constraints to said single, most effective and appropriate remedy prior to said step of administering.
- 25. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising testing the effectiveness and appropriateness of products/remedies that are not initially entered and stored within a product/remedy database against those said customized filters creating an imbalance within said meridian network, and utilizing these as treatment remedies.
- 26. (original) The method of claim 23, further comprising imprinting a product/remedy and its associated electromagnetic signature onto or within an existing homeopathic remedy to create a customized homeopathic remedy and administering said customized homeopathic remedy to said patient as treatment.